

# The Reflector.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1889.

## Unexampled Facilities.

The Reflector office has in the past week added to its already extensive job office one hundred fonts of the newest, neatest and most stylish job type, in both plain letters and script, and has undoubtedly the best facilities for job work of any office in central Kansas. Circulars, letters, letter heads, invitation cards, etc., etc., printed in the most attractive and skillful manner. We excel in all kinds of job work.

## RECENT REFLECTIONS.

**Born.** Aug. 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Mac. H. Jolly at St. Louis, a boy.

**The parochial school** will open Sept. 9th at the building on Southside.

**Corn cutting** has commenced and the shocks of yellow will soon garnish the fields.

**A marriage license** was issued to Mary A. Nash and Mr. M. A. Howe, both of Chapman.

**The next great meeting** in Abilene will be the state convention of the A. O. U. W. in October.

**Plowing for wheat** is well under way and Dickinson's wheat ground will soon be sown for another crop.

**It is not often** that two state records are broken at a single race meeting. Abilene's track cannot be praised too highly.

**A marriage license** was granted to W. E. Lipscomb and Olive M. McDermott, both of Liberal, Seward Co., Kas., by Judge Peck.

**A strong wind** from the southwest blew in a goodly number of our agricultural friends who were trading with the merchants of the Belle today.

**The Reflector office** is the headquarters of the city for handsome job work. No other office has such excellent facilities or can turn out such fine material.

**The St. Joseph's academy** will open Sept. 9th for the school year. The indications are for an increased attendance and a more complete success than ever before.

**The Abilene mile track** seems to be a record breaker. We wish that mile track was in Salina, and lots of horsemen up this way feel the same.

**Salina News.** The sunflower is the national flower of Kansas sure enough. Acres and miles of them toss and nod in every waste place and field and make them shine as the sun.

**The Reflector office** is indebted to Mr. F. W. Wright, of Ridge township for a fine lot of his choice yellow peaches of the Chalmers' seedling variety. This undoubtedly is the finest flavored peach grown.

**A child of Will Lee's** while at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Humberger, in Newbern township, was kicked in the face by a horse, the facial bones being broken. He is getting along nicely under Dr. Steelsmith's care.

**In the announcement** of the Knights Templars triennial convocation at Washington, Oct. 8, only four Kansas commanderies are yet reported, Abilene being one of them. The Lexington Belle of the Smoky west always leads the procession.

**The Talmage base ball club** played a picked up nine of Abilene with McCloskey and Deuter in the team Saturday afternoon. As the score stood 21 to 20 in favor of Talmage we are inclined to think that the Abilene boys did not do their best.

**Prof. J. H. Canfield**, president of the National Educational association, will deliver the address at the opening of the Dickinson county high school at Chapman, September 3. State Superintendent Winans and Prof. John MacDonald, editor of the Western School Journal, will also be present.

**W. P. Gulick** is mourning over the result of a wholesale rifting of his residence on circus day about 1 p. m. The thieves took all his wife's and his own jewelry cleaning everything findable out of the house. The loss counts up to about \$100.00. Too much care cannot be taken at such times.

**The Abilene Bridge Co.** is fitting up the old Hallam lumber yard for its headquarters under the management of B. M. Wallace. This firm is putting in an extensive plant for the manufacture of bridges, iron-work of all kinds, etc., and will add a large force of workmen to Abilene's list of mechanics.

**Tom Wilson, of the Rocky Ford, (Colo.)** Watermelon, sent a number of juicy melons to favored individuals this morning. They were beautiful and tasted better than they looked, as the Reflector force knows by actual experiment. If the Rocky Ford district can raise such melons as this office was favored with, it deserves to be made the capital of the Centennial state at once.

## The Bridal Bulletin.

The probate judge married G. M. Wagoner, of Solomon, and Miss Sallie Preston, of Leavenworth, in the court room. The newly made man and wife will reside at Solomon.

**Samuel Erno and Mary M. Miller**, both of Junction City, concluded that they would like to jog together down the road of life and Elder Clark yesterday gave them the right to do so by saying the marriage service over them.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## RACE MEETING ENDED.

THE LAST DAY CONTINUES THE SERIES OF FINE RACES.

A Dickinson County Horse Fair Worked the meeting a successful one throughout. A complete summary of yesterday's contests.

The conclusion of yesterday's races was fully as interesting as the program of any previous day and the spectators enjoyed the contests greatly. The day closed the most successful meeting in the history of the association and emphasized the claim of Abilene's mile track to being the fastest and best in Kansas.

The meeting has been a successful one financially but not as much so as it should have been. The horsemen here from all parts of the state have been loud in their praises and prophecies great things for the track.

Of course the credit of the success in the races is due to the members of the Driving Park and Fair association, which gentlemen have spared neither time, effort or money in order to further the building up of the horse-breeding and trainers' interest in this city.

President W. G. Cowles, Secretary V. B. Cosad, and the remaining directors, J. H. Mahan, W. S. Stambaugh, Jas. Culbertson, J. B. Case, L. B. Johns, G. C. Sterl, L. H. Faulkner and Geo. A. Rogers, Solomon, have made a start to be proud of in this direction. Asst. Secretary J. E. Martin has proved a capable recorder and added to the system of the meeting.

The notable events in the gathering, the breaking of the yearling and three-year-old state records will make the track a wide reputation and is likely that the state convention of the Horse Breeders' association will meet here next season. Whether a fall meeting will be held this year depends upon the outlook for patronage from the Abilene public. It is to be hoped that it will be such as to warrant a meeting.

## THE LAST DAY.

In the judges' stand yesterday were J. Q. Sheldon and Geo. Wolff, of Topeka, to assist W. S. Stambaugh, Judge Culbertson of course continuing as starter. Geo. A. Rogers of Solomon and James R. Young held the timepieces. The track was a little dusty at times and clouds of dirt occasionally floated to the grand stand; but everybody was good-natured and everybody enjoyed it.

**THREE-MINUTE CLASS, PURSE \$300.** Lady Ellen who took the first heat, failed to hold her place and was passed by Lady Monroe in the second and third. Only four starters went to the wire in the second heat, Lady and Sir Thome's having been distanced. Lady Monroe is a handsome brown owned by C. W. Wright, of McPherson.

## SUMMARY.

Lady Ellen, 1 1 1 1 1  
Lady Thome, 2 3 1 1 1  
King of the South, 3 3 2 1 2  
Jumping Bird, 4 4 4 3 4  
Sally, 5 5 5 5 5  
Sir Thome, 6 6 6 6 6  
Time, 2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:26 1/2, 2:27 1/2.

**2:25 FROG, PURSE \$125.** Dido who was left in the first heat took the second and fourth but Bay Wood was a little too strong and took three of the five heats. He is a bay horse and belongs to Fred Young, of Lawrence, Kas.

## SUMMARY.

Bay Wood, 1 2 1 1 1  
Dido, 2 3 2 1 2  
Brown Bird, 3 3 2 1 2  
Surrey, 4 4 4 3 4  
Time, 2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:26 1/2, 2:27 1/2.

## THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

Five promising young animals entered and made the two heats necessary to close the race in excellent time. They were evenly matched and the distances between them as they finished were small. Easter Girl, the winner, is owned by S. R. and D. K. Edelbute, of Keats, Kas., and is another young Kansas horse with a future before it.

## SUMMARY.

Easter Girl, 1 1  
Tingy Rogers, 2 2  
Mocking Bird, 3 3  
Tingy Rogers, 4 4  
Helen, 5 5  
Time, 2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2.

## EXHIBITION HEATS.

Dauntless Boss, a handsome bay pacer, owned by W. E. Campbell, Kiowa, Kas., was brought out to attempt to beat her record of 2:20 1/2. James Thompson held the ribbons and she went on the first trial like clock-work to the three-quarter pole. There she was met by a running mate and this seemed to excite her as she broke on the home stretch, coming close to the wire off her feet. Time, 2:22 1/2. On the second heat she made it in 2:21 1/2, this time with prettier action.

Honor, a 5-year-old, belonging to O. P. Updegraff, Topeka, was brought out, and with A. S. Olney on the sulky made a half-mile in 1:15 1/2. Honor was sired by Red Wilkes, dam by Monroe Chief, 2d by Mambrino Champion, 3d by Hunt's Commodore, and has only been trained since July 1st.

## A DICKINSON COUNTY HORSE.

One of the most sensational as well as pleasing features of the trotting meeting was the exhibition trotting on yesterday by Laura B. This grand two-year-old trotted a full mile in 2:40, without skip or jerk. While this time has been beaten by a two-year-old mare, Laura Campbell's performance was in the opinion of a competent horseman a most surprising one in this country.

Laura B. was taken out of the pasture only about three weeks ago and broken to harness; has ~~not~~ <sup>been</sup> trotting whatever, trotted in a road cart, with out weights, boots or aids of any kind, a fact enough mile to stamp her as a phenomenal natural trotter. She is owned by the Prairie Star Stock farm, Solomon City, Kas.; was sired by Prairie Star No. 2884.

It is perhaps needless to state that Dickinson county is proud of such a trotting sire as Prairie Star. Not only by the performance of his get, but by his individual merit and breeding, he has shown himself to be without a peer in this section of the country.

Beside the unequalled performance of Laura B. another of his colts, Tiny Rogers, won second place in a field of five starters. These two are his only get, out of trotting-bred mares, that have been driven in any manner.

It is not only a source of gratification to the owners, but to the residents of this county that Laura B. was not only sired by a Dickinson county horse, but was born in our fair county, nurtured by Dickinson county grass and filled her lungs with life-and-strengthening air from off our own hills and dales. It would be no surprise to us if this section of our land would rival the far-famed blue-grass region of Kentucky for the production of fine horses.

## DICKINSON'S TEACHERS.

Those Who Will Instruct the Young Idea in This County.

The following is the list of the teachers of Dickinson county for the ensuing year, so far as their engagements can be learned at the present date. An examination of the salaries paid will show an unusually large number of large salaries, a fact which calls for better teachers continually. Many schools will commence Sept. 2nd, and have a nine-month term; the average term is about 6 1/2 months:

DISTRICT.	NAME OF TEACHER.	SALARY.
Southern, W. H. Reed	Wishart	\$280
"	Miss J. J. Reed	60
"	Miss Kate Wooley	40
"	Miss Lillian Sutherland	40
"	Miss Carrie Wilson	40
"	Miss Nora Collins	40
"	Miss Sadie Everleigh	40
"	Miss Grace Cook	40

2d & 3d	Miss Leta Steele	40
"	M. L. Dowling	40
"	Miss Hattie	40
"	Miss Lillian	40
"	Miss C. C. Smith	40
"	Miss G. C. Smith	40
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4th & 5th	Miss Lillian Scott	40
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6th & 7th	Miss Lillian Scott	40
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8th & 9th	Miss Lillian Scott	40
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10th & 11th	Miss Lillian Scott	40
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12th & 13th	Miss Lillian Scott	40
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14th & 15th	Miss Lillian Scott	40
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18th & 19th	Miss Lillian Scott	40
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36th & 37th	Miss Lillian Scott	40
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38th & 39th	Miss Lillian Scott	40
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40th & 41st	Miss Lillian Scott	40
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42nd & 43rd	Miss Lillian Scott	40
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44th & 45th	Miss Lillian Scott	40
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**Only a Joke.** John A. Russell returned this morning from Fredonia, Kas., where he has been looking after the matter of the arrest of his brother-in-law, W. S. Harley, charged with grand larceny. The facts in the case are that Harley and another traveling man named Swain were stopping at the same hotel. Swain accidentally left his pocket book containing \$100 on a bench. Harley picked it up and for a joke when asked a few minutes later if he had seen it, replied no. He then started for a saunter around the square intending to let Swain find a little and then return the book. Before he could do so, Swain had out a warrant and Harley was arrested.

He was kept in charge of an officer at the best hotel and at the preliminary was bound over to be tried at the district court. The full explanation of the case has satisfied all parties of the exact status of the affair and he will be acquitted. Mr. Harley is a son-in-law of L. H. Litts and worked for some time in Faulkner's shoe store; he is now traveling for W. S. Mackey & Co., shoe dealers, with headquarters at Sedalia, Mo.

## Talmage Topics.

TALMAGE KAS., Aug. 22.—[Special]—Rev. Wells, former pastor of this circuit, is visiting in the neighborhood.

Messrs. Hitt, Watt and Balenger were reported on the sick list last week.

Rev. Ross and family were attending the campmeeting at Enterprise last week.

At the concert Sunday evening the church was crowded with an appreciative congregation to listen to the children who did splendidly. Everyone went away feeling well repaid.

Collection \$7.

The trustees of the M. E. church contemplate having some much-needed repairing done in their house this fall.

The third quarterly meeting of this circuit will be held at center school house, Sept. 7 and 8. Elder Madison will be present.

An "Old Settlers' meeting" will be held some time this fall in Cudde's grove. This is a good idea; let everybody take right hold and make this a routine thing.

## Shifting Soil.

[Real estate transfers reported by Geo. Merrill abstractor.]

Chris Johnitz and wife to A. K. Rose, \$20 acres in Buckeye twp. \$1.

G. C. Chalkins and wife to Daniel Jones, lots in Huntington, \$150.

Travelers Ins. Co. to M. S. Smith, lots in Enterprise, \$725.

David Down and wife to Evangelical church, lots in Abilene, \$925.

O. H. Hillson and wife to J. M. Fisher, lots in Abilene, \$500.

F. J. Lancy to Almira Lancy, 160 acres in Willowdale twp. \$2,000.

C. W. Adams and wife to A. W. Cameron, lots in Solomon City, \$50.

A. W. Cameron et al to C. H. Cameron, lots in Solomon City, \$100.

Carlton Town Co. to A. M. Lord, lots in Carlton, \$90.

C. E. Rosenberg and wife to J. H. Devening, 187 1/2 acres in Gardfield twp. \$1.

John Devening and wife to C. E. Rosenberg, 187 1/2 acres in Gardfield twp. \$1.

Alex. Kindness to Thomas Kirby, 160 in Gardfield twp. also 160 acres in wheatland twp. \$1,000.

P. C. Ayers and wife to Martha A. Scherzer, lots in Chapman, \$800.

H. C. Lininger and wife to C. J. Frez, lots in Hope, \$800.

E. W. Ruffell and wife to John Hill, 160 acres in Willowdale twp. \$4,000.

W. M. Russell and wife to Anna Abbott, lots in Solomon City, \$500.

P. M. Bracken and wife to Hiland Southworth, 8